

The Liang Kong Telegraph.

No. 3046.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK
CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON;
Head Office 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office 35, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN,
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON-DEPOSIT,
Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE,
Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager. [7]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000.

Subscribed Capital £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Yung Shang, Esq.
Chen Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Co.

C. B. STUART-WORTLEY, Esq. M.P. for Hallam.

GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

Bankers:—

London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Scotland: The Commercial Bank of Scotland.

SHANGHAI.

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J. D. THORBURN, Manager pro tem.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Demand. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Securities or goods in neutral Hongkong. Usual
Bank Agency business and risks.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

6 " " 4 "

3 " 3 " 3 "

For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1892. [8]

INVESTMENTS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST
OF INSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30
NEXT BIRTHDAY.

STG. payable at death, would
cost per quarter at the rate of

£6 18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for
whole life of

or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 30
years;

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 45
years;

or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made
payable at age 50, or, at
death if previous.

Secured payments.

The same provisions if commenced at age 40

n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8 15 0,
(b) £11 5 0, (c) £14 4 6, (d) £17 0 8 per year.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

93—4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

The Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [54]

NOTICE.

THE MAN-ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892. [55]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON-TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 60,000. £51,533.33

EQUAL TO £51,533.33

RESERVE FUND £18,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, etc. taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA, WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1891. [55]

Amusements.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL HONGKONG.

MONDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1892.

Under the patronage of
H.E. Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B.
GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS
at which will appear the
"HERO OF A HUNDRED FIGHTS"
PROFESSOR WOOLF BENDOFF,
assisted by
MEMBERS OF THE V. R. CLUB
and
LORNE ATHLETIC CLUB,
(By kind permission of Col. V. CHATER).

Mr. A. H. WYBERT,
Roller Skating and Bicycle Burlesque.

EXHIBITION BOXING
by
Gentlemen Amateurs,
and
Private J. HANLEY v. Corp. THOMAS,
Private F. SULLIVAN v. Private E. G. LUNNEY,
Pte. WOOLF BENDOFF v. Mr. W. WARKE
(Grand Wind Up)

WOOLF BENDOFF v. M. A. RODGER,
M. C.—Mr. C. H. THOMPSON and Staff
Sergeant J. TENNANT.

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.

ADMISSION:—\$3 and \$1.
Soldiers and Sailors 50 cents Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30, commence 9 p.m. sharp.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

WOODYEAR'S ROYAL
AUSTRALIAN CIRCUS.

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COMING.

A GREAT, MORAL,
INTERESTING & INSTRUCTIVE SHOW.

OUR STUD OF HORSES,
Worth a King's Ransom.

THE greatest Novelty of the Times.

Mrs. ZOOIDA'S SLIDE FOR LIFE.

Our Gigantic Tent, capable of Seating 5,000
spectators, will be brilliantly

ILLUMINATED AND ERECTED
At West Point, opposite

JARDINE'S WHARF.

Fall particulars hereafter.

S. REICH,
General Agent.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1892. [83]

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the
Military Authorities that ARTILLERY
PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at
Stone-cutters' Island from the 7th January
till the end of the month, between the hours of
4 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, SATURDAYS and
SUNDAYS excepted.

The line of fire will be Westerly and South-
Westerly directions from the Batteries.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are
cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command,

W. M. GOODMAN,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1891. [45]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION,
No. 57.

WITH reference to Government Notifica-
tion No. 514 of the 9th December, 1891, notice
is hereby given that the time for receiving
SQUELLED TENDERS for the purchase of
the OPIUM FARM has been extended to the
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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
C H E M I S T S, &c.
COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children specially grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains over 50 per cent of the nutriment Cod Liver Oil, all fishy taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7s. per cent.

COD LIVER OIL, "GENUINE"
NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "GENUINE".

Per bottle, 7s. Cents and £1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children. Per bottle, 5s.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, 5s. Per dozen £10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Chest, &c.

In bottles, 5s Cents and £1.

BALSAM COUGH LOZENGES.

A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 10s. Cents.

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

AMERICAN CHEROOTS.

These CHEROOTS, made from a fine selected quality of PENNSYLVANIAN TOBACCO LEAF, are mild well matured, of excellent flavour, and will be found equal to Havanas. They are meeting with much favour, in the Colony as an agreeable change from the usual Manila Cigar, and we confidently recommend them to the notice of Smokers.

PRICE £5.50 per Box of 250.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

PORTS, SHERRIES, CLARETS, BRANDY, SCOTCH WHISKY, IRISH WHISKY, BOURBON WHISKY, GIN and RUM. Our favourite and well-known Brands of the above are bought direct from the most noted shippers, imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices. We shall be pleased to furnish full particulars and price lists on application.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high class fertilizer for pot plants and for use in the garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10lb each... £1.50

do Bags do 28lb do £4.00

Directions for use are given on the label.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"

LAWN MOWERS.

The best and cheapest Machines in the market, for sale at manufacturers' prices.

LAWN GRASS SEED.

SWEET CORN SEED.

A fresh supply of the above just received.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1892.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INFLUENZA BACILLUS.

LONDON, January 6th. Dr. Pfeiffer, stepson of Professor Koch, is credited with having discovered the influenza bacillus.

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

January 14th. The Russian Budget for 1892 shows an estimated deficit of seventy-four million rubles.

CARDINAL MANNING.

Cardinal Manning is dead.

His Eminence Henry Edward Manning, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church and Archbishop of Westminster, was the son of the late William Manning, M.P., merchant of London; he was born at Totteridge, Hertfordshire, on July 15, 1808, and was educated at Harrow, and Balliol College, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in first-class honours in 1830, and became Fellow of Merton College. He was, says a writer in the *Times*, for some time one of the select preachers. In the University of Oxford, was appointed Rector of Lavington and Graftham, Sussex, in 1834, and Archdeacon of Chichester, in 1840. These preferences he resigned in 1841, on joining the Roman Catholic Church, in which he entered the priesthood, and in 1857 founded an ecclesiastical congregation at Baywater, entitled the Oblates of St. Charles Borromeo. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him at Rome, and the office of Provisor of the Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster, Protonotary Apostolic, and Domestic Prelate to the Pope. After the death of his Eminence Cardinal Wiseman, Dr. Manning was consecrated Archbishop of Westminster, on June 8, 1867. Pope Pius IX created him a Cardinal Priest.

REMARKS on the return of the A. & S. Highlanders to their native heath-clad hills, a Scotch paper has the following:—The trooping *Ordeos*, with the 1st Battalion Argyl and Sutherland Highlanders from Hongkong, who are to relieve the Cameron Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle, is due at Portsmouth about March 22, and after disembarking time-expired men, invalids, and other drafts at the port, will steam round to the Firth with the Highlanders. Twenty years have nearly elapsed since this corps was last in Edinburgh.

It has been decided to give the entertainment for the benefit of Mr. W. Walsh, the famous Australian tenor, at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 27th inst. We understand that the programme will comprise the first act of "Faust," Sullivan's sparkling operetta "Cox and Box," and a miscellaneous concert.

Mr. Walsh will be assisted by a number of our leading amateurs, and considering his popularity in the colony and the attractive character of the programme, we doubt not that he will be liberally supported. Full particulars will be shortly announced.

on March 15, 1875, the title assigned to him being that of SS. Andrew and Gregory on the Corian Hill. The same Pontiff invested him with the Cardinal's Hat in a consistory held at the Vatican, Dec. 31, 1877. Dr. Manning wrote four volumes of Sermons, and other works before 1850; since that date "The Grounds of Faith," 1852; "Temporal Sovereignty of the Popes," three lectures, 1856; "The Last Glory of the Holy See Greater than the First," three lectures, 1861; "The Present Crisis of the Holy See tested by Prophecy," four lectures, 1861; "The Temporal Power of the Vicar of Jesus Christ," ed. 1863; "Sermons on Ecclesiastical Subjects, with an Introduction on the Relations of England to Christianity," 1863; "The Crown in Council on the 'Essays and Reviews,' a Letter to an Anglican Friend," 1864; "The Convocation and the Crown in Council: a Second Letter to an Anglican Friend," 1864; "The Temporal Mission of the Holy Ghost," or, Reason and Revelation," 1865; "The Return of Christendom: a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy," 1866; "The Temporal Power of the Pope in its Political Aspect," 1866; "The Centenary of St. Peter and the General Council," 1867; "England and Christendom," 1868; "The Ecumenical Council and the Infallibility of the Roman Pontiff: a Pastoral Letter to the Clergy," 1869; "The Vatican Council and its Definitions: a Pastoral Letter," 1870; "Petri Privilegium: Three Pastoral Letters to the Clergy of the Diocese of Westminster," 1873; "The Four Great Evils of the Day," and ed. 1873; "The Doctrines of Socrates," 1874; "Cognitio and Ultramontanism," 1874; "The Internal Mission of the Holy Ghost," 1874; "The True Story of the Vatican Council," 1877; "The Catholic Church and Modern Society," 1880; and "The ETERNAL Priesthood," 1883; besides numerous sermons and pamphlets. Cardinal Manning was well-known, not only for his work as a Roman Catholic Prelate and Divine, but also for his exertions in the cause of temperance and other modes of social reform. He was one of the men of the age and his death is a great loss to the world at large.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

No Pantomime at the Theatre-Royal to-night.

The entries for the Hongkong Jockey Club Meeting of 1892 closed this afternoon.

The results of the Off-Day's races at the recent Amoy Meeting, with brief descriptions of the various events, will be found in another column.

We learn that a Court of Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the total loss of the *Namchow* will probably be held early next week.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Dove Spring* will call alongside vessels holding code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to the 12 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

A SINGAPOREAN at home on a holiday makes the following references in a private letter to our old friend "Muckle Jock" of the gallant "Steelbacks":—"Colonel Donald Anderson, late of the 18th Regiment, has retired from the service. His interest in you all is very keen and up to date, and his gigantic but active figure may frequently be seen where Far East colonists do most congregate. The old Colonel is looking blooming and as active as an ordinary man of half his years and half his stature."

At the meeting of the Benevolent Society in the City Hall on the 12th inst., our well-known local philanthropist, Mr. Granville Sharp, concluded a short address by "venturing to propose a motto for the Society in the forthcoming year, in the words of Edward A. Hale, 'Look up and not down; look forward and not backward; look out and not in; and lend a hand,' and he had very great pleasure in proposing a cordial vote of thanks to the ladies of the Committee and the officers of the Society." Mr. Granville Sharp is certainly a credit to the colony. Sydney Smith once commenced a charity sermon by remarking "Benevolence is a sentiment common to human nature. A never sees B in distress without a strong C to relieve him." Are you listening, Mr. Sharp?

We have received from Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., a copy of "Things Chinese," a new and most interesting book from the able pen of Mr. J. Dyer Ball, of the Hongkong Civil Service and author of a number of very useful Chinese educational works. Mr. Dyer Ball's latest contribution to current literature gives more information on various subjects connected with China than all the previous publications in the same direction combined, and we shall be greatly surprised if it does not attain a very wide-spread popularity. Suggested by and based on the lines of Chamberlain's "Things Japanese," Mr. Dyer Ball's "Notes" display an amount of research and perseverance which speak volumes alike for the author's industry and acuteness. But this book is more than a mere compilation; the author says in a modest preface that it is neither a glossary nor an encyclopaedia, and his own experiences, obtained from a thirty years' residence in China, which are interesting and set out in a most readable style, quite removes "Things Chinese" from publications of the guide book order. We will make no attempt to review this volume in detail; it has to be carefully read to be thoroughly appreciated, and we can only recommend it to all who are interested in matters relating to China. The book has been capably printed by Sampson Low, Marston & Co., Ltd., of London, and Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., are the agents in the Far East.

Twenty of the new Chinese houses on the western part of the Company's property are now ready for occupation, twelve more will be ready in a few weeks' time, and eleven in the course of a couple of months.

The Directors, after consultation with the shareholders at a meeting recently convened for the purpose, have decided to proceed immediately with the erection of 55 Chinese houses on the eastern portion of the site, and it was decided by the shareholders at the above meeting to raise a loan for the purpose.

DIRECTORS.

During the temporary absence of the Hon. C. P. Chater from the colony, Mr. A. P. Stokes was invited to act in his stead on the Board of Directors, and it is now recommended that he be placed permanently on the Board.

The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. J. S. Moss are retiring by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDIT.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. Falstaff Henderson, who now retires and offers himself for re-election.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Limited, General Agents, The West Point Building Co., Ltd., Hongkong, 9th January, 1892.

BALANCE SHEET.

December 31st, 1891.

Liabilities.

Paid-up Capital £500,000.00

Reserve fund 1,500,000.00

Accounts payable 8,471,93

Balance profit and loss account 1,420,834.60

£3,000,561.39

Assets.

1891, Dec. 31.

Cash £2,426,66

Fixed deposit account 65,000.00

Invested on mortgage 2,504,216.45

Cost of properties 1,276,075.32

Accounts receivable 50,162.55

Stationery account 1,309,55

Furniture account 1,372,30

£3,000,561.39

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr. June 30, 1891.

To Interim Dividend of 4 per cent. £105,000.00

December 31st.

Charges Account £1,057,43

Repairs to House, Property 1,911,87

Legal Expenses 1,017,26

Advertising Account 1,017,25

Fire Insurance 189,83

Balance to be Appropriated as follows:—

Amount to be written off £1,309,55

Amount to be written off Furniture Account 372,30

Directors' Fees 50,000.00

Auditors' Fees 500.00

Final Dividend of 48 per cent £12,500.00

Balance to New Account 22,406.61

£42,088.46

£26,163.60

Cr. January 1st, 1891.

By Undivided Profits 1891. £881,64

December 31st.

Interest Account 231,875.62

Rent Account 24,406.32

Commission Account 4,018.75

Scrap Fees 544.00

£61,634.60

RESERVE FUND.

December 31st, 1891, To Balance £1,350,000.00

January 1st, 1891, By Balance £1,350,000.00

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

We have compared the above statements with the Books, Vouchers and Securities of the Company, and have found the same to be correct.

F. HENDERSON, V

a detachment of Perik Sikhs under a *sukadar*, or native captain. The company with Lieut. Duran have taken a 7-pdr. gun with them over to Bentong via Tras, which will rather startle the Orang Kaya's men, when it pitches a few shrapnel into his stockades.

Mr. Lewis James Fraser received this afternoon a telegram from his agent at Tras, which shows that the crisis is now being acutely felt in the neighbourhood of Tras and Raub.

RAUB, 6th January, 10 a.m.

"Come soon. Your coolies all bolted. Sabob [Mr. Fraser's manager] in difficulties."

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The following telegrams from our San Francisco exchange were "crowded out" of last night's issue:

DUSTIN, December 13th.

While service was going on at St. Mary's Church in Newry (Protestant Anglicans) today eleven vestrymen advanced to the altar, veiled the communion cloth, on which were embroidered the letters "I. H. S.", and with the rector struggled for its possession. The vestrymen were victorious and cut off and burned the lettering "I. H. S." The vestry has long agitated the subject of the removal of the lettering which proved extremely objectionable to certain parishioners. The vestrymen will be prosecuted.

LONDON, December 14th.

The Portsea Island Building Society, one of the largest and oldest institutions of that kind in Great Britain, has suspended. The main offices in Portsmouth are besieged by a large crowd of investors and depositors, all anxious to get their money. The securities held by the society amount to \$700,000.

A dispatch to the *Times* from Vienna says negotiations with Spain, as to her joining the Zollverein, will commence in January.

A dispatch to the *News* from Madrid says it is an open secret there that Spain will ultimately adhere to the Zollverein.

Report of ravages of influenza in various parts of Europe are being constantly received. It is spreading rapidly.

PARIS, December 14th.

Monsignor Folchi, has been deposed by the Pope from the vice-chancellor of the Apostolic Chamber owing to faults of administration.

SZ. PETERSBURG, December 15th.

The horrors of famine is added the companion of the pestilence of small-pox, which is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people. In two small villages of the Government of Riga 200 persons are down with the disease and fifty deaths have already occurred. The small-pox is also ravaging in the provinces of Vitebsk, Samara, Kharkev, Vladimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Peterhoff and Saratoff. In addition to this, typhus fever is carrying off numerous victims in the various provinces. Although the few doctors scattered through the country are doing their utmost to stay the disease, their efforts are almost useless. At Shadrivsk, in the province of Perm, a sad condition of affairs exists, and it may be necessary for the Government to interfere to prevent the wholesale carrying off of the inhabitants by famine, the granaries there being almost exhausted.

The Moscow *Gazette* denounces the reception of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, especially English aid. It declares that Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt, and warns the people against the duplicity of her philanthropy.

The *News* publishes an article to-day urging an alliance between Russia and Turkey. The paper declares the Russo-Turkish war, resulting as it did in the liberation of the Slavs, rendered an alliance between the two Powers possible by removing all pretext for a new conflict.

BERLIN, December 15th.

At a political riot at Enns, county Clare, to-day, John Dillon was struck on the head with a stone and his face badly cut.

BRUSSELS, December 15th.

The Assize Court at Namur has commenced the trial of Gustave Vandervander, a shoemaker, aged 25, accused of having, between September, 1889, and March, 1891, murdered five of his brothers by poison and attempted to murder the three surviving members of his family in order to secure the entire estate. The evidence was overwhelming but the accused, a handsome, intelligent fellow, maintained a calm demeanor.

The trial will be concluded to-morrow. On being removed from court the crowd made an attack on the prison van and attempted to seize and Lynch the prisoner.

CAIRO, December 15th.

At the time of the revolt against Egyptian authority, in the Scoudan the followers of the Mahdi took prisoners a number of priests and nuns who had been working in that country for the evangelization of the natives. The priests were made absolute slaves, while the women met a worse fate, being paraded among the chiefs and grossly outraged. Among those taken prisoners were Father Ohrwaller and Sisters Catharina, Chinchina, Elizabeth and Venetaria. For eight years they awaited a favorable opportunity to make their escape, and at last an opportune moment arrived and they managed to reach Kosko, where they were safe.

PARIS, December 15th.

Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, writes an open letter to Alexander Mackenzie, the veteran ex-Premier of the Dominion, in which he discusses at length unrestricted reciprocity and the British connection. Mowat declares he is in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, without imperial Canada's loyalty to Great Britain. He ridicules the annexation movement as that of a few malcontents in both parties in Canada, the aggregate number of which is small.

LONDON, December 15th.

It is reported that the steamer *Princes Saltykoff*, from Barry for St. Nazaire, has been wrecked off Brest and every one of her crew stopped in one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

PARIS, December 16th.

The Russian newspaper to-day declares that the Sultan of Turkey has asked France to leave him, as the suzerain of Bulgaria, to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of Chaudouine from that country.

NEW YORK, December 17th.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, disposed of two heavy-weight boxers in two minutes and ten seconds at Madison-square Garden last night. Jack Smith, the ex-champion amateur of England, had to endure the Dublin man's terrific punching for thirty-eight seconds.

"Sailor" Brown, who bases his claims for championship honors on having stayed three rounds with Peter Jackson, was the other unfortunate. The maritime boxer was effectively stopped in one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

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Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone and John Morley, left London for Blarritz this morning. A great crowd gathered in and about the station and when Gladstone appeared he was greeted with hearty cheers.

Her Majesty's steamship *Azores*, the flagship of the Channel squadron, while cruising in the vicinity of Gibraltar, encountered a terrible gale, in which several of her men were washed overboard and drowned.

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Private dispatches have been received from Africa which state that Emin Pasha had several bloody conflicts in the lake district and that his position is precarious. These advices, however, do not agree with reports from other sources regarding the movements of Emin, which stated that he had been received with the greatest enthusiasm by the troops who had served under him when he was Governor of the Equatorial province. It is said further that when the news of Emin Pasha's movements reached Uganda a British officer with 1000 troops started to oppose his further advance. It may be that this force came in conflict with Emin's soldiers, and that it is to these, engagements the Paris dispatch refers.

Admiral Gervais, who commanded the French fleet which recently visited Cronstadt, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff of the Ministry of Marine.

The official statistics of the wine season of France show a yield of 4,000,000 hectolitres above the yield of 1890. In Algeria the yield has doubled. Allowing for a decrease in raisins and wine for sweetening, the total production shows an increase of 1,500,000 hectolitres.

Explorer Charles Soler and Colonel Andauer recently became involved in a dispute concerning the colonial policy of the Government, and the forcible language used resulted in a duel yesterday. Contrary to usual results in a French duel, both combatants were wounded. Soler was wounded in the fore arm and Colonel Andauer received a severe sword lunge in the chest.

ROME, December 17th.

Monsignor Folchi, has been deposed by the Pope from the vice-chancellor of the Apostolic Chamber owing to faults of administration.

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The horrors of famine is added the companion of the pestilence of small-pox, which is carrying off large numbers of the impoverished people. In two small villages of the Government of Riga 200 persons are down with the disease and fifty deaths have already occurred. The small-pox is also ravaging in the provinces of Vitebsk, Samara, Kharkev, Vladimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Peterhoff and Saratoff. In addition to this, typhus fever is carrying off numerous victims in the various provinces. Although the few doctors scattered through the country are doing their utmost to stay the disease, their efforts are almost useless. At Shadrivsk, in the province of Perm, a sad condition of affairs exists, and it may be necessary for the Government to interfere to prevent the wholesale carrying off of the inhabitants by famine, the granaries there being almost exhausted.

The Moscow *Gazette* denounces the reception of foreign aid for the distressed people of Russia, especially English aid. It declares that Great Britain wants to turn Russia into another Egypt, and warns the people against the duplicity of her philanthropy.

The *News* publishes an article to-day urging an alliance between Russia and Turkey. The paper declares the Russo-Turkish war, resulting as it did in the liberation of the Slavs, rendered an alliance between the two Powers possible by removing all pretext for a new conflict.

BERLIN, December 17th.

At a political riot at Enns, county Clare, to-day, John Dillon was struck on the head with a stone and his face badly cut.

BRUSSELS, December 17th.

The Assize Court at Namur has commenced the trial of Gustave Vandervander, a shoemaker, aged 25, accused of having, between September, 1889, and March, 1891, murdered five of his brothers by poison and attempted to murder the three surviving members of his family in order to secure the entire estate. The evidence was overwhelming but the accused, a handsome, intelligent fellow, maintained a calm demeanor.

The trial will be concluded to-morrow. On being removed from court the crowd made an attack on the prison van and attempted to seize and Lynch the prisoner.

CAIRO, December 17th.

At the time of the revolt against Egyptian authority, in the Scoudan the followers of the Mahdi took prisoners a number of priests and nuns who had been working in that country for the evangelization of the natives. The priests were made absolute slaves, while the women met a worse fate, being paraded among the chiefs and grossly outraged. Among those taken prisoners were Father Ohrwaller and Sisters Catharina, Chinchina, Elizabeth and Venetaria. For eight years they awaited a favorable opportunity to make their escape, and at last an opportune moment arrived and they managed to reach Kosko, where they were safe.

PARIS, December 17th.

Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, writes an open letter to Alexander Mackenzie, the veteran ex-Premier of the Dominion, in which he discusses at length unrestricted reciprocity and the British connection. Mowat declares he is in favor of unrestricted reciprocity, without imperial Canada's loyalty to Great Britain. He ridicules the annexation movement as that of a few malcontents in both parties in Canada, the aggregate number of which is small.

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It is reported that the steamer *Princes Saltykoff*, from Barry for St. Nazaire, has been wrecked off Brest and every one of her crew stopped in one minute and thirty-eight seconds.

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Mr. Goblet to-day the Minister of Finance

declared that current rumors that the administration of Portugal's finances was to be put into foreign hands were false. Portugal would accept no such arrangement except at the cannon's mouth.

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